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Description: f. 1 - Full skin - Unbound: formerly rolled, now flattened and kept in a modern case. - Coat of arms of first owner (?): azure, 3 bands sinister argent (?), on a chief argent (?) oak leaves in saltire, or. Pencilled number on the back "11627." Exhibited by Paul Gottschalk in 1914 (see Boston Evening Transcript, 1 April 1914, p. 25). - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). De Ricci, 69. G. Caraci, "A Little Known Atlas by Vesconte Maggiolo, 1518," Imago Mundi 2 (1937) 28. PAC 29, n. 56. G. Caraci, "La produzione cartografica di Vesconte Maggiolo ed il nuovo mondo," Memorie geografiche, Università degli Studi di Roma, 4 (1958) 240-49, 287. R. A. Skelton, "The Cartography of the Voyages," The Cabot Voyages and Bristol Discovery under Henry VII, Hakluyt Society, Works, 2d series, 120 (1962) 308-11, 316, 318 with reproduction of Newfoundland area in pl. 14. Ganong, 481.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 16th

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Part 1: f. 1r-v

Description: - Parchment - 1520 x 1020 mm - Red border at top edged by black band that continues around left side, no borders on bottom or right.

Country: Italy

Region: Campania

Assigned Date: s. XVI^{1/4}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City: Naples

Searchable Date Range: 1500 - 1525

Inscribed Date: 1516, May 7

Number of Scribes: ;

Other Decoration: Black and red ink for nomenclature in a minuscule hand with area names in gothic script; American coast, Scotland, and England outlined in color (very faded), other land masses in black ink only; 10 compass roses with usual 32 rhumb line network in black, red and green ink for the principal directions; latitude scale numbered from 40° S to 67° N, no longitude; 4 unnumbered scales of distance; decorated with imaginary animals, kings in pavilions, vignettes of cities, banners, 3 wind-heads, and a large medallion of the Virgin and Child.

Notes: Inscribed "Vesconte de Maiollo ianuense," Naples, 7 May 1516. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. 1

Author: Vesconte Maggiolo

Title: Portolan chart

Language(s): Latin

Notes: World chart, from eastern coasts of America to India.